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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the application identified above, please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, at line 23, between "KDEL" and "sequence", please insert

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On page 6, at line 5, between "(KDEL)" and "were", please insert

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On page 6, at line 29, between "(KDEL/)" and "and", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 7) --.